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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 8194

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Mark James Kline et al.

Confirmation No.

Serial No.: 09/633,422

Group Art Unit: 3761

Date Filed: August 7, 2000

Examiner:

Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH IMPROVED FASTENING SYSTEM

1. No additional fee is known to be required.
2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA* | RATE FEE |
| TOTAL | * | MINUS ** | = | x \$18 = \$ |
| INDEP. | * | MINUS *** | = | x \$84 = \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$280 = \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL \$ |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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